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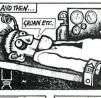




















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A little later on I could still smell burning so we pulled into a lav-by. It was only after getting out of

the car that I noticed my skirt was on fire Mrs. P.L. Hampton Langley, Berks.

Best of **British**

Last week council workmen built a new wall at the bottom of our garden.

Who said British workers were

Mrs. C. Jeffries Wolverhampton

They say that a man's personality changes the moment he sits behind the steering wheel. Not my husband. He died 14 years ago.

Mrs Edith Brookes Cambridge

I was really looking forward

to a five course meal which I ordered from the Chinese takeaway in our street. After an hour it still hadn't arrived I felt a proper fool when I realised I had walked into our

neighbour's sitting room by mistake. The takeway was next door! Mrs. E.B. Harton Luton, Beds.

Purse Problem

On a recent visit to the supermarket I found a purse and promptly handed it in at the office. It wasn't until Larrived at the checkout that I realised it was my own.

I felt rather foolish as I returned to the office to collect it Mrs. D. Carr Surrey

Funny Frogs

On a recent visit to France my wife and I were surprised to see motorists driving on the right hand side of the road as opposed to the left.

Loften wonder what the French will get up to next!

P. Barker Hyde, Cheshire

The young shop assistant looked puzzled when I asked for the latest single by Shakin' Stevens.

Hardly surprising, I was in

the butchers

Mrs. E.B. Harton Luton, Beds.



Several years ago my local cinema was converted into a multi-storey car park

I still visit the cinema from time to time but have been disappointed in the lack of films being shown. The parking facilities are, however, much improved.

C. Slater Stockport. Greater Manchester

Potato Misunderstanding

I got a shock the day I went to the bank to ask for fifty pounds. I had walked into a nearby potato shop by mistake.

Imagine my surprise when I was handed a very large sack of potatoes.

Mrs. E.B. Harton Luton, Beds.



Congratulations to the Oueen on doing such a marvellous iob, taking the time and trouble to make a speech on television so soon after finishing her Christmas dinner.

Mrs. L. Hammond Suffolk

My husband was delighted with the electric lawn mower we queued to buy in the January sales. He wasn't so pleased when I

a lawn.

reminded him we don't have Mrs. J. Appleyard

Ipswich

A small tree standing in the corner of the room decorated with coloured lights, tinsel and baubles makes an ideal Christmas decoration.

N. Kirknatrick Poole, Dorset

Bury

As a smoker I find it helps to buy a new packet of cigarettes while I still have a couple left in my old packet. This way when one packet runs out I'm always sure to have another packet T. Giles

Empty cereal packets make ideal holders for toilet roll tubes and milk bottle tops which are very handy things to keep and have many uses. Mrs. A. Ellis Wrexham, Clwd

Write to Britain's liveliest letters page at: Letterbox, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

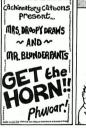


Why is it that a camera lens is round but photographs come out square?

Max. Reading, Berks,

Well spotted, Max. As you know, all light travels in straight lines from A to B. or in the case of photography from the picture to the camera. You must remember that the lens is only the front of the camera. There is also the back, and many other bits inside.

Of course photographs can be ordered in many sizes; large or small, jumbo, glossy or matt. This will depend on the size of your camera. If you require any further information you will be pleased to know that the Post Office now offer a photographic service at all their major branches.





Here's a real brain teaser for you. Give yourself 15 minutes to solve the riddle below before turning to page 31 to check your answer

My first is in apple, but not in a pair My second in water, and also in air My third comes in always, but never in time My fourth is in rhythm, but never in rhyme.

What am I?



The Wobbegong

This week's choice, The Wobbegong, was made by Chris Bacon of Ealing, 'This well known squaliform of Australian waters has a frill of skin flaps bordering the mouth which serves to break up the outline of the head, writes Chris. Unfortunately we do not have a picture of the Wobbegong available.

What is your favourite fish? Write and tell us at: Fish Of The Week, Viz Comic, Viz House, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

HURRICANE 'IS A BOMB' BOMBSHELL

Higgins 'explosive' say experts

Fiery snooker star Alex 'Hurricane' Higgins could blow up at any moment. That is the warning issued today by leading explosives experts. arena or snooker club, there

For the 37 year old former World Champion is a walking time bomb who could literally explode without warning causing serious injury to anyone nearby.

could be an appalling loss of Higgins, 37, was not available

for comment at his £225,000 home last night.



DAMAGE

These startling claims come only weeks after Higgings, 37, was bound over to keep the peace by magistrates after an incident at his £225,000 home in which damage was caused to furniture and fittings.

EXPLOSION

At the time it was thought that Higgins had rowed with his former wife, but many pundits now believe that a small explosion had taken

"There are many worrying signs apparent in Higgins behaviour", a leading army bomb disposal expert told us. "He is volatile and difficult to handle. Any sudden movement or increase in temperature and he could physically explode with tremendous force, causing a great deal of injury or damage".

HORRIFIC

If Higgins were to explode during a snooker tournament the consequences could be

"During matches, Higgins begins to sweat, and that means his condition is unstable. If he were to go off in a crowded





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Yanks storm the chart -But Crazy Babies' tenner tops them all

There's an international flavour to our February Top Ten with a chart debut for Milwaukee, USA's THE BLOWTORCH. Their trans-atlantic one dollar bribe converted to 69p sterling, but once bank charges had been taken into account they only just squeezed in with their sinde 'Better Red Than Not'.

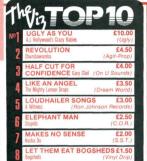
Eager to see the independants do well London's Rough Trade record shop invested a total of £22 in this issue's chart. Their admirable effort earned them no less than eight of the top ten places, but it wasn't enough to secure a subject of the control of the con



BABIES (pictured) who at the last minute came forward with a crisp ten pound note — enough to send their debut cassette single 'Ugly As You' hurling in at No. 1.



The train 'Blyth Power' as opposed to its pop namesakes who are in at No 9



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SINGLE FLOPS

Manchester's LAUGH certainly are a funny band. Funny peculiar that is!

For unlike most records, Laugh's first single 'Take Your Time Yeah!' was "flexible". As vocalist Martin Wright explained this unusual kind of record is called a flexi-disc'.

"We were asked to record a track for a double A sided flexi-disc to be given away with copies of a magazine called 'Debris', It's round just like other records, and it's seven inches across. But you don't half get a surprise when you pick it up!" quipped Martin. "It's absolutely floppy!"

The record, which is also see through, features another track 'What's The Rub?', by a group called Twang. Both tracks are well worth having.

Laugh, who've been together for over two years now, are planning a spring tour with several dates to be announced. But if you can't get to see them, don't worry. You can get a copy of their highly unusual "flexible" pop record by sending for a copy of Debris magazine. Send 70p (including postage) to Debris, c'/o 148 Great Western Street, Moss Side, Manchester M14 4SN.

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Are you a dish fit for Royalty?

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or C. Then tot up your final score and find out whether YOU could one day be sitting on a throne.

- 1. You are at a high class party and your eyes meet with Prince Andrew's across a crowded room. Would you: A. offer to buy him a drink
- B. wink and flash your knicker elastic C. smile and shyly look away

2. The Prince invites you out

for a meal. Which of the following places would you suggest visiting? A. An Italian pizzeria B. A Kentucky Fried Chicken

restaurant C. The poshest restaurant in town

3. Whilst you are engaged to marry Prince Andrew a good looking milkman comments on the size of your bust. What would you

A. Smile politely B. Invite him upstairs for a bit of slap and tickle C. Report him to the police

4. It's a sunny day so you go to watch horse racing at Ascot. What would you wear?

A. A party frock B. A sexy bikini C. A fancy dress and a hat with fruit on it.

5. You are taken to the opera and during the interval Prince Andrew goes to the kiosk. What would you ask for?

A. A choc bar B. Pop corn C. Expensive sugared almonds

- 6. You are at a classy do and your nose starts to run. What would you do? A. Keep sniffing till you get
 - B. Wipe it on your sleeve C. Go to the toilet and wipe it on your posh handkerchief
- 7. At a polo match Prince Andrew scores, but the referee disallows the goal. How would you react? A. By politely applauding B. By making an obscene gesture towards the referee C. By turning to your mate and talking pleasantly about the weather
- 8. You are at a Royal garden party and your hat blows off. Would you: A. Bend down to pick it up, cursing under your breath B. Dive acrobatically to to catch it, knocking a table

C. Quietly ask your chauffeur to go and buy you a new

- 9. You are pregnant with a Royal Baby. How would
 - you choose to have it delivered? A. By the ambulance driver B. By parcel post

C. By the Queen's Gynaecologist

Tasty Prince Andrew - could you be cooking his bacon and eggs every morning?

10. Which of the following names would you choose if your baby was a girl?

A. Tracey B. Kelly Marie Victoria Mountbatten Waterloo Windsor Elizabeth

11. Which of the following jobs would you prefer your Royal son to have? A. Expensive hairdresser

B. Spot welder

C. A posh Admiral in the

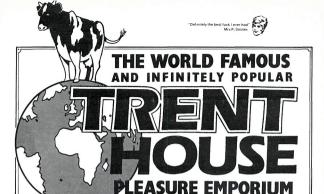
12. After a long happy reign you die. Which of these funeral services would you prefer? A. A small service for family

B. A West Indian style street

celebration C. A sparkling military parade watched by millions live on telly

SCORING A - 1 point B - 0 points C - 3 points

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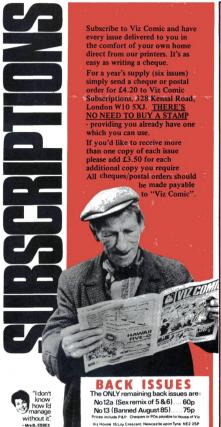












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MENSA BRAIN TEST

(from page 5)

Answer: A smart arse

CAPTION CAPTION COMPETITION



Competition is Neil Batey of Derby.
Neil, who wins a plastic cutlery drainer,
was the only person who entered.

FARIANS PUMPWORD SOUARE

What a guffing good response we had to Johnny Farpants Pumpword Square Competition in our last issue. Out of a total of 40 possible guff associated words and phrases hidden in the Pumpword Square our winner, Peter Howard of Newcastle scored 38. A quacking good effort! Peter wins our star prize—six pairs of nylon underpants.

High scoring numers up were Babs 8, 311 (36) M. Connry, D. Todd, H. Mykura 8, L. Kelly, SS, M. Mentadent P. D. Brown (34), B. Olson (33) and M. Gardener (23), Herin's the possible answere Pump, guff, cops, blast bottom burp, underpants guff, cops, blast bottom burp, underpants guff, cops, blast bottom burp, underpants guff, cops, cops

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